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ACTION AGAINST MISS MAUD ALLAN.

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and autumn for a few still hours slipped

back into summer. Calais took the op-

portunity to pay teibute to the brave

Even the railwaymen played their

part. I have referred before, says the

correspondent of " The Times " in North-

orn France, to the great railway shed

just beyond the platforms of the station

" Calais-Ville. It is here that the Red

up. In times of peace the shed is used

for locomotives, and through it run the

lines. Now it is scrabbed until the

bounds are something less grimy; down

one side run a row of tables on which

the wounded are examined when first

are moving about and the whole place

gian wounded. Many have died there.

Last night the railwaymen of the station

Toussaint, sent in a wreath of "immor-

telles," their tribute to the brave men

who had died within the door walls of

THE FLOWER OF THE TOUBBAINT.

Nord the same rites have been observed

One hundred and thirty Belgian officers

buried here. Among the graves are

foot have been planted two little fings.

gift of the municipality of Calais. Early

this morning a detachment of Belgians

arrived to lay on the graves two hoge

bunches of chrysunthemums tied with

cemetery are some 20 other graves. They

written up, otherwise just the letters

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gratitude is to show no sign of pain

Even "the most, horribly wounded Bel-

heroism did not die with the Greeks.

when no efforts were being spared

clear Calais of the accumulation

to bed as he could well wait and they

needed a rest. Ho died that same

The other instance was of a French

officer in a hospital in Paris. Ho had

There are two tales of dogged cheer

The wounded Belgian is on his mettle.

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the colours of France and Belgium.

"Outside in the 'cometary of Calaise

his shed.

Calais Villa, the morrow being the

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Specifications can be called telegraphically. .

Hongkong, December 15, 1914.

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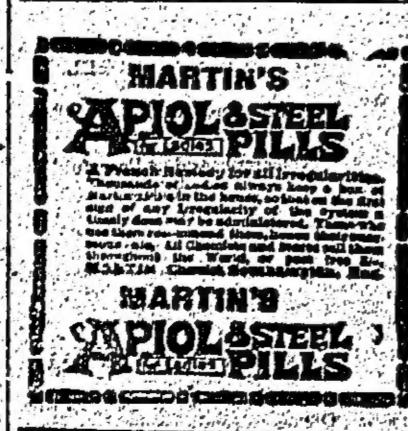
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every night, "I'm ever so much shorter.

hand, "Tm sure you need not

York desire to make public the following from trains from the front are drawn (January 3, 1915) will be observed as a Day | Poland nothing of note transpired. of Humble Prayer and Intercession to Almighty God on behalf of the cause entrusted to our King, our Empire and our Allies, and an behalf of the men who are fighting for it on sen and land. The Archbishop of Canterbury has been in communication with his Majesty the Kirg! Germans Join in British Chorus, a. to the observance of this day throughout is spick and span. Through this buildthe nation, and he has received the following have passed thousands of the Bell ing letter :-

Buckingham Palace, Oct. 25,41914. My dear Archbishop,

The King has lately received numerous Communications from different quarters urging upon his Majesty the necessity for a day of National Humiliation and Prayer. Personally the King is disinclined to advocate the use of any term which might plausibly he misinterpreted either at home or abroad. At the same time his Maje to recognises the National Call for Prayer, Intercession, Thanksgiving, and for remembrance of those who have fallen in their country's crime.

non-commissioned officers and men are It seems to the King that the beginning o the year would be a fitting season to be thun those of two Englishmen and several solemnised; and his Majesty thinks that Frenchmen. At the head of each grave | Sunday, January 3rd, might well be the is a little cross with the name of the chosen day.

. Yours very truly,

dead man inscribed thereon. At the The Archbishops of Cantarbury and York will, when the time draws near, address the members of the Church of England as to the manner of observing this call to prayer, and they are in a position to wate that the authorities of the Roman Catholic Church will make corresponding arrangements nd that the appointment of the day named meets with the hearty support of the National Council of the Evangelical Behind a high wall at one end of the Free Churches.

NEWS FROM DUTCH SOURCES

Telegrams to Netherlands India Papers.

for the help which is being given him. The Hague, Documber 1-3: Several hundred German reservists and Landston He feels that the only way to show his men have been sent back from the front to Ostend and Ghen chained two and two these men refused to take part in the gian does not complain. He is only fighting at the front on the ground that anxious to spare trouble. Spartan they were only obliged to do garrison

It is reported that on the express comauthors under affliction which deserve mand of the Kaiser a new ttempt is to be made by the Germans to occupy Calais at to be told-one of the heroes was a Belwhatever cost of human life. Marshal Von der Goltz has been wounded and the cavalry General Bissing has been appointed A Belgian heutenant, desperately Governr-General of Belgiam in his stead. The Germans are said to be about to take wounded, was carried on board one of the offensive in the Arms district with a the hospital ships in the days last week force of 700,000 men in the hope of reachwounded. The surgeons had been working night and day. When they came to the lieutenant he begged them to go

ing the North Ses coast from the line. Rijssel-Arras. The German army in the West has received reinforcements to the number of 150,000 men and fighting along the Year has been resumed with great The Germans are exacting from Belgium a war levy amounting to 375 million france. The Superior of the Dominican Priers at Louvein has issued a statement that not single member of the order saw any of the inhabitants of Louvain fire on the German troops. The suspicions of the German authorities at Antwerp have been aroused his safe keeping .. The Germans have now

The total French losses down to Novembay 1 are estimated at 130,000 killed

The Turkish Coneral Zikki Pasha bas been attached to the German general staff

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been wounded in the fighting at Com- with the rank of adjutint general to the picque. Gangrene had set in and it was Kalser. The attack of the Germans ou found necessary to amputate both legs. Lodge is regarded as a serious strategical mistake. Their atmy is now enclosed by one arm, and the fingers of the other the Russians on all sides except the West, pull and a norme defeat is inevitable. The complete division has already surrendered. me up so high in the bed now," he said Another message says that the position of to the man who trutched by his bedside the Gormans in Poland appears hopeless. All their attempts to resume the ellersive The watch Rept on shipping presing through the Surz Canal has nonceably

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increased in vigilance, all ships are now being searched with the armost thomogh ness and the crews are given arrict injunctions not to communicate any information An official German communique states that nothing of interest has a courred on the Western front. On the East Prussian frontier, a Russian attempt to surprise. Gardian' reinforcements near Darkuhmenwas in feilure; and the Russians miffared heavy losses, several officers and 600 men being-taken-prisoners. In addition 4:500 Russians and 13 gues fe l into the hands of The heat Sunday in the New Year the Germann on the Visculia in South

HUMOUR IN THE TRENCHES

The following extracts from a let ter sent to his parents by a your g infantry officer exhibit the Gorman soldier in the field in semore attractive light than was shown during the early days of the campaign in

"Each company has 48 hours in the trenches at a time, which is quite long nough for me, as it's a fairly trying job. more especially at night, when the mist and, of course, one has to keep a much sharper look-out. The other rotten part of it is that it's much too whiffy to be pleasant. You can imagine what its like to have about 30 head, of cattle in front of one about 200 yards off and less than that, n some places 100 yards, that have been dead about a month, also a dead firing line of Sermans that have been bere just about the same time and were knocked out by our lada help thinking that if we made a sally forth at night we could push these Germans out of their trenches with our beyonets, though we should probably lose a good many mon; in the attempt, especially at their barbed wire entanglements, as one thing I am quite certain, their infantry is as bad as their artillery is good! But all the same my opinion is that the German soldier isn't the downbearted kind man that everyone tries to believe. Night upon night we hear them singing their patrictic Kaiser Bill kind of songe in their trenches, a and they even in the chorus of that Tipperary thing when our soldiers sing it in the trenches;

people like to believe. They've also got a brass band somewhere behind their trenchca, which sometimes plays in the evening. ** The day before yesterday when one of our men fired at a German soldier who and making himself too obvious in their trenches he held a spade up over the top of the treach, moving it in the same way as we move a bobbing disc on one ranges at home to signal the effect of a shot, and signalled beer a "wash out," which shows they have

which I think shows they are not as blueas

HOW GERMANY IS HELPED.

The following extracts are from etter received in England, and published in the "Morning Post," from a Danish captain in Copenhagen, who is a marinesurveyor and in a position to know what is going on in shipping circles :--

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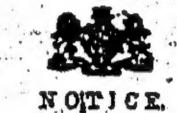
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DAMAGES AGAINST A COMPANY DIRECTOR.

In the King's Beach Division recently before Mr. Justice Bankes' and a common jury, Mme. Marie Louise Hogg, trading as Mme. Louise, a lingarie and trousseau maker at Dover-street, Piccadilly, obtained judgment against Mr. George Vyvyan Deakin, director of Mesers, Gordon Watney (Limited), motor engineers, for £187 L3s., the price of various articles of ladies' underclothing supplied to a Miss Raymond.

Mr. Thorn Drury, K.C., to opening the ense for the plaintiff, said that on December 5 last Miss Raymond caree to the plaintiff place of business with a customer mimes Miss Chamberlain, and was introduced he the wife of Mr. G. V. Deakin, the defendant. It subsequently turned out that Miss Raymond was living with the defandant at his flat at Portland Court, for which he paid £300 a year. Miss Ray. mond said that she was renewing her trousseau. She purchased and paid for a quantity of underclothing, and asked the plaintiff to send to her flat on approval number of other articles in order that her husband might see them before he left for America. A number of articles were sout to the flat, and she chose some of them, and subsequently a blouse was sent to her while she was staying with Mr. and Mrs Gordon Watney at Weybridge. The lady when asked what name should be entered in the book, replied, " Wrs. G. V. Deakin." The assistant mentioned that they had Mrs. G. W. Deakin as a customer, and the lady replied that that was her mother-in-

It was a fact that the defendant's mother, two sisters, and a cousin were customers of the plaintiff. Counsel submitted that the prices charged were fair and reasonable, and that the defendant was liable, as he had allowed the articles to he supplied without giving notice that Miss Raymond had no anthority to pledge his cradit.

PLOWERS PAINTED ON DESEASS. The plaintiff gave evidence in support of counteil's statement, She said the lady whom she now knew as Miss Raymond genuineness of each individual lot, and is selected six out of the 45 articles sour home prepared to refund purchase money if not on approval. Miss Maymond said the account would be settled by her husband's solicitors. She had seen Miss Raymond riding about in a handsome motor car. At the time Miss Raymond came to her place of husiness the witness had no reason to doubt that she was the wife of Mr. G. V.

> In cross-examination by Mr. Pridham Wippell, who appeared for the defendant. the witness said that she was agent for a firm of corret makers, and supplied the lady with corsets worth £ 3 19s. She did not know that a milliner had a claim for

£145 for hats supplied. On December 10 you charged five guiness each for two nightdresses and five and a half guniess for another. That's rather expensive !- Perhaps for you (laughter.) Pridham Wippell:-Oh, yos. should not wear such things. I do not think I should be comfortable in thom. The Witness :- Well, I have a tox here.

and I am going to show some articles to you. Mr. Justice Bankes -- You do not want them held up, do you, Mr.: Wippell? Mr. Pridham Wippell:-What are they made of ?- A special material, which i

silk worked with real Valenciennes lace. They have exquisite not tops and the ladys There is a charge of £5 10s. 6d: for a blue petticoat. Is that not a lot?-No. I have

one here about the same price if you would like to see it. What is a flower set ?- A very beautiful chiffon material, all printed with flowers. Mr. Pridham Wippell :- They are not

separate flowers that you pin on? Counsel continuing: Oh! There are such things I have seen them. The Witness :- I think I had better not answer any more questions.

Mr. Pridham Wippell :- Flowers are printed on dresses, are they not?-You say you have seen them. there is a charge of £2 ICs. 6d. for a lace boudgir cap? Was that chesp? Was that cheap !- I do not say so.

What would you say if I suggested it was dear?-1 should not say snything, because There is a blue ten gown at 12 guineas. Is not that rather suff ?- Certainly not. The lady not only had a blue tea gown at

12 guineas on December 5, but a pink silk one at 10 guiness on January 5?-I think the blue was spoiled by the dog. Do you suggest that these things are necessaries 1 - Decidedly. Mr. Deskin was

If you had thought, you would have realised that the lady was spending on clother at the rate of £2.000 a year. Mr. Justice Bankes : - That does not fallów.

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Bir. R. J. Fielding, enshior- in th employ of the defendant's solicitors, stated that while Mr. Deakin was absent in America the witness sent to Slice Andress Raymond £10 a week made out to Mrs. Doaking and codorsed "A. P. Deakin." The . witness also paid the . rent of the furni-had flat; namely, five and a half graineas & wook."

years of age, and had lived with Miss Raymond since September, 1913, at a farnished Hat at Portland Court, Grent Portland Street. Last December he went to America, far as he know he never maw any of the Control, call it what you will, our surely be notion in which they were engaged. articles supplied by the plaintiff. While acquired by restyone no matter now un he was in America he allowed Miss arread it our unsuccessful," says Mr. Elmer solicitor. The wages of the two maid-entitled: "The key to the Development serven's were paid out of the £10 a week. of the Inner." When he went to America Miss Raymond Forces," The book was well supplied with clothes, and he lays bare many made her a present of £10. He was a majounding facts director of Gordon Watney (Limited), and concerning the spart from his interest in that company his practices of the meane was from £800 to £1,000 a year. Eastern Yogie, and o far as he know, Miss Raymond had no idescribes a simple money except what he had given her-Cross-examined, the defendant said that system of a ntrol he had a motor ear and chauffeur, and Miss ling the thoughts

Raymond rode in it. She also were furs and acts of others: for wrich he gave about £ 50. He had how one may gain avented £18, 00 in Gordon Watney the love and friend (Limited), and when his mother died he ship of those who world come into more many. The jury found a verdict for the plaintiff remain indifferent:

or the amount c'nimed. Mr. Justice Usakes entered judgement for the phintiff secordingly with costs.

KING ALBERT'S HEROISM.

An Inspiration to His Army.

The beroic figure in this war is King Albort of the Belgians, whose devotion to duty and personal courage rallied the Belgian Army within the last few miles left of their country, and inspired them to turn and push back the invader. His resolution during the painful retreat from Antwerp, his determination resist the advice given to him take rotuge in Franco have had perhaps more than any other single influence the greatest efficacy in making the Belgian Army what it is to-day-a band 8t soldiers worthy of comparison with the Old Guard. The Belgian Army can be seen reacting to his influence. One recent day the Germans engaged in a spitcful bombardment of ____ The King had business that day in the town with his Staff. 'He did not permit' the bombardment to disturb him. Word of this passed through the ranks. The next day two Belgian regiments with two French regiments, with a bayonet charge that

been continuously in the trenches for "We like to do something for the King," said one soldier simply, when he was congratulated on his share in the battle, he having kept on with the bayonet to the end in spite of a firsh wound

could not be denied, won the key to the

from a giffe ball. THE KING'S DAY. The King of the Belgians is the real, active," directing Commander-in-Chief of hours. his Army. His Staff offices are quite near to the front, and he is at his "office" carly in the morning, sometimes as early as eight o'clock, rarely later than nine. 'At midday a little inn near by sends to him luncheon. It is very simple; sometimes it is lacking even in what a middle-class citizen of London would regard as the ordinary comforts of the table. Of course, the King could get anything that he wanted if he chose to employ the military transcoast. He is so vitally absorbed in his work, however, as to be indifferent to his own comfort. So long as he can get a cigar after hancheon he'is satisfied, and even that has been sometimes lack-

In the afternoon the King's labours continue. - He has visits to receive and to make. He constantly visits the trenches. Of late he has wisely decided that the Belgian Army would be encouraged in its task if it saw a little of the ceremony and panoply of war. So is a chance for a regiment, passing from head the chance is taken.

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battle of the Yser; and the Belgians had before the King leaves his Staff office. but more usually six or seven. Probably going to his temporary palace-which German airmen are always seeking out with their bombs, but which happily pised. they have not yet-found-he continues then to carry on the work of. State. But his day's labour in the public eye stretches to an average of eight or nine

FIGHTING IN THE PERSIAN GULF.

The Return of British and Indian Troops.

A party of British and Indian soldiers have come back from the fighting in the Persian Gulf and are now in Bombay. states a wire of November 22. They ares the first soldiers who have keen British and Indian soldiers were visited the safer in her own country. by a representative of the Times of India. this afternoon and all spoke in highest spirits of the fighting against the Turks and were eager to return to the front.

The British soldiers described the reviews are fairly frequent. When there landing at Fao, which, however, was practically unopposed and, therefore, one part of the front to the other, to without incident and the bombardment moreh past the King with music at its of Saniyoh, further up the Shattel Arab and the landing there. This landing was

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opposed by the Turks. Ther showed thick of the engagement which, though short, was sharp. We lost three men killed and two officers and 20 m wounded. The Turks lost heavily and we took many prisoners and captured two manchina guns. The weather was very describing populiar Psychia Powers to trying. The Punjahir looked very cheerful and talked of their exploits with poids and animation and gleried in the fact that they had repulsed the Sirkars' enemy with heavy losses. They had distinct and vivid revolketions of the

> Dr. Sunder Singh, an Assistant Surgeon, who was in charge of the field hospital on the day of the getion, said the enemy's men who were wounded were also treated close by our wounded repoys. The hospitals were close to each other on the bank of the river. He said the sepoys had shown great bravery and dash and were brilliantly led. They were never more happy than when they got the opportunity to shoot the enemy. They were all in excellent spirits and rejoiced at their success over the Turks.

A GERMAN IDEA OF INDIAN

Not to be Despited.

Chamenting recently upon the news that Indian troops had arrived in France. the "Berliner Tageblatt" warned its readers of the danger of underrating one's opponent, and stated that credence should i not be given to report to the effect that chare of parronage. the Indian contigents would not be able mortal, no matt r what his or her position to face the rigours of a winter campaign

The Indian troops now in the field had come, for the most part, from the neithern provinces of India, along the couthern slopes of the highest mountains in

the world, the Himalayas. The Gurkha regiments among them cause from the mountain province of Nepal, the partly Mongolian and partly Arvan inhabitants of which live at a height of more than 3,000 metres above the sea-level, and more than twenty veirs ago were described by the wellknown traveler Otto Eller as the most cover postage, etc. All requests for the warlike nation of Asia, and were compared by him to the ritlemen of the German and the Highlanders of the British army.

These troops, the article continued, the Development of the Inner Forces," and were composed of eager, active menwho were excellent shots, and who were always stationed in mountain garrisons. Fighting wide by side with these were Sometimes it is nine in the evening the Sikhs from the mountains of Kashmir. They formed the kernel of the Mohammerdan population of India and were considered to be functical warriors. They also were opponents not to be de-

article concluded, to fear England's In- don wire of November 9. Certainly the dian troops, braye soldiers though they fall of the fortress of Tsington has been were and their presence at the front a scrious blow to Prussian prestige, for could not avert from France the defeat the German Emperor took a special inwhich must inevitable be her fate. .

INVASION OF ENGLAND. Extracedinary German Delusion.

An English lady who arrived here to-day from Germany on her way home. inys the "Daily Telegraph's?" Flushing service in the war to return to India, correspondent, told me an incident of but while some of the party were in the interest as reflecting the general opinion port to bring it up from a port on the firing line only one has come back mark. in Germany at the present moment. She ed by sears of war, others being victims left-Hamburg yesterday (November 8). of the climate where dever and page. When she saw the authorities for the monia have combined to make the lot purpose of obtaining the necessary porof the soldier fighting a hard one. The mit to leave, one of them, a civic officer party consists of Major Lennox (with of importance, asked her why she was - pneumonia), five British Privates, and leaving. Very naturally, she told him Is sepoys of a Native Regiment. Both that it was because she thought she would

> "Oh." said the official, " you are quite wrong. You will be much unfer in Germany.

When she asked why, he replied. Because we shall be in England very shortly." Speaking quite seriously and confidently, he said that nothing could stop a German invasion. " Calais, he predicted, would be taken in a week, and a veheme had been prepared which would ensure the sale crossing of German transports.

people, at any rate in Hamburg. During the last week or so nothing else has drive her on to the shore in order been talked about but the coming in prevent her from sinking. yasion of England, commencing with a raid of Zeppelins. France and Russia are quite forgotten, and England, against which the bitterest batred is expressed on every hand, is spoken of as the real

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The Germans are taking their expul-Germany had no need, however, the seion from Asia very hitterly, says a Lonterest in his country's selventure in China. Kiauchan was one of those "places in the sua!" which he wonsidered must be obtained in numbers for man who found this water, thoughthe advancement of his confire.

The feeling in Berlin may be gauges by the following extract from an article in the Lokal-Anzieger, which has reached here through Reuter's Agency: " Ger mans will never forget the heroic fighting at Kianchan and those who have defended the Colony. Never shall we forget the brutal violence of the yellow

"We know that we cannot settle our account with Japan at present. For years she will enjoy her booty. mills will grind slowly, but even if year should pass before the right moment comes at last, then a shout of joy, will resound through Germany, "Wee to you,

ROHILLA WRECK DUE TO MINE.

Captain's Revelation at the Inquest. According to statements made by her

commander (Captain David Lundles Neilson), the wrecking of the British Red Cross steamer Robilla at Whitby recently may be claimed as a German "naval This belief, the lady assured me, is victory." At the resmued inquest, the confidently held among all classes of captain stated that the Robilla struck a mine off Whithy, and that he had His evidence was fully borne out b

that of his officers. In brusque, terse phraseology, Captain Neilson described how the Robilla came down the coast from the Firth of Forth. The weather was bad. It was at four o'clock" in the morning that the mine was struck. He knew it was a mine by the volume of the sound and from the fact that the vessel was thrown into the nir and sideways. The whock was violent that people on board were thrown

to the deck. "I knew at once she was wounded vitally, so I ron her ashore," he continued. "If I had not done so I should

have drowned all hands. NO STREET LAMPS TO GUIDE HIM. The Rebillo struck the mine about for the shore, and struck in about eight striking so quickly, because according to judge that he was near the town. The ing the mine.

should like publicly to mention the in the London papers."

shortage of food, except of a very few cowardies of three members of his crowarticles, prices have risen greatly in the When the lifeboat was pulling out dross; the shore he gave the order, " Women contrary to orders. Apart from this our instance perfect discipline was maintained. He was disappointed that the lifeboat did not make a third attempt to reach them, but on weighing the situstion up he had come to the conclusionthat a third voyage could not have been attempted with anything approaching

THE WATER HERO.

The captain gave a graphic account of the suffering and hardship endured by those who remained on board until they were brought off by the lifeboat on Sunday morning. They had neither fire nor food, and the only water was a small. quantity found in one of the cabins. The thirsty himself, shared with others-Every man on board had his sharo-There was not more than a thimbleful.

Mr. Archibald Winstanley, senior second officer, said he heard the captains exclaim. " My God! We are mined."

The jury returned a verdict that the deaths, had, occurred from drowning or caposure, as a result of the shipwreckrobbers, nor England who instiguted They thought that in the stormy westher which prevailed, and in view of the absence of lights and all other safeguards, and the special risks to navigation in the North Sea since the war, the master had parigated the ship with all reasonable cure, and was entirely free from blame. They expressed appreciation of the conduct of the master, officers, and erew, and of their manful endurance of extreme privation and suffering. They r commended that in future passenger ships should be provided with rocket apparatus and that a motor-lifeboat should be stationed at Whitby.

NORWAY AND GERMAN TRADE:

With reference to the articles appears ing in some of the newspapers recently regarding the large quantities of coal and fuel shipped to Scandinavia since the beginning of the war, a well-known London fina has cent to the "Shipping; Gazetto " un extruct from a letter received from their agent in Christiania, which will be rend with interest :--

"Some of your papers are making as sepsation, and what is reported about shipments to Scandinavia is to the greatest extent servational. You ought to know very well that our cympathics in Norway are with you, and no Norwegian would lancy doing anything to the detriment of England. L. think the alarm has come hocause some Americanfirms who had Norwegian steamers our time charter have been trying to send contraband by these steamers, thus mixledding the owners in Norway; but this was immediately stopped as soon as the owners got to know. Further, there has been some ery about the petrol and the midship section. He went full speed benzel import to Norway. There has been no question of coal at all, but this minutes' time. He was surprised at her is entirely due to ignorance of what we are using here of these stuffs. Some his reckoning he should have been about of your papers do not know anything at seven miles out drom the shares There direbout Beanding is " Une the whole. were in lights to gaine him if the there is not a single com where we carattect lamps of White had been lightlift intrate which will attend on as usual he would have been able to planation. As stated, it is really too bad that we who are your best dejends, reasel was steaming at twelve knots, and should be the subject of such misunderso she travelled about a mile after strik- standing, owing to some articles in your 'yellow, papers. Our Norwegian Chan-Describing attempts at rescue by the ber of Commerce in London will have lifeboatmen, Captain Neilson said he met some of these stracks by articles The Most Refreshing Perfume. Sweet Lavender!

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HONGRONGS SATURDAY, Dec. 19, 1914

AN URGENT APPEAL

THERE must be many friends

France not only in the United King-

dom but in the British Empire who

will welcome the opportunity (sug-

gested in our columns to-day) for the

very special act of timely assistance

offered to our brave ally. The names

motor-ambulances to France are in

themselves of considerable interest.

They are headed by our Ambassador

in France and by the French Ambas-

sador in England, under the Pre-

Marquis de Chasseloup-Lambat is the

worthy heir of a title bestowed upon

his ancestor for prowess, in warfare by

the great Napoleon, M. A. de Fleurian

represents the French Embassy, M. de

Coppet is the French Consul-General.

The name of Lady Wantage, already

widely beloved in connection with

many good works, is well remembered

by all who know the history of the

Keil Cross, for which her distinguished

husband, the late Sir Robert Lloyd

Lindsay (us he then was), did so

in the Franco-German wars, "With

Earl Bathurst, Viscount Combernere,

the Countess Cromer, Viscount Port-

man, and Mr. Walter Long. M.P., to

Chairman, should have little difficulty

be necessary to offer such assistance

the reputation of being one of the

reasons stated by the committee

even if we only take the ground that

what we have not supplied in fighting

men to the common cause on French

money and motors for the French

wounded. France is not only bearing.

would otherwise linve, fallen upon

than a tenth part of her citizens away

should be more than sufficient reply

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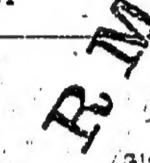
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MEMO. FOR TO-MORROW.

8 a.m. -- Excursion to Macao.

MEMO. FOR MONDAY. 2.30 p.m -Auction of genuine Chinese Porcelains of Hon, Ming and other periode at Mesers. Hughes and

General Memoranda.

Treaday, December 22:-4.30 p.m. - Auction of Toys and Fancy Goods at Mesars. Hughes and Hough's. WEDFERDAY. Decumber 23 --

2.30 p.m .- Ano ion of Furniture, etc., at Me-srs. Hughes and Hough's. FRIDAY & SATURDAY, Dec. 25 & 26 :-H. K. Clicket, Chil. At linus to United

Servicen. FRIDAY, December 25 :-

Boxing Day.

Hough's.

Christmas Day. SATURDAY, December 26 :-

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, JANUARY 1 & 2 .-H.K. Cricket Club At Home to ' Rest | minch, both in the Russo-Turkish and of League .

SATURDAY, JAHUATY 2 .--2.15 p m. " Snowwhite and the Frog Prince" by the A.D.C. at Theatre

R yal, in aid of Belgian Relief Fund. WEDNESDAY, January 6:-\$.20 p.m .- "Snowwhite and the Frog

Prince" by the A.D.C. at Theatre in raising the help he needs, both Royal, in aid of Belgian Relief Fund, in motor cars and money. To those SCHOAY, January 10 :-

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committee justly say, every French roldier is an asset in the strength of the Allies; every German soldier put out of action on the other side of the Channel lessens the risk upon our own; and a line that must extend from the foot-hills of Switzerland to the centre of the B-lgian frontier is necessarily open to a much higher total of ensualties (even if the proportion be the same) thun any suffer-

ed by our Expeditionary Force. There are far too many instances of the suffering involved to French wounded which will, it may be hoped. be sensibly lessened by the plans of the new committee. Among them we may select two typical cases. Two French soldiers were wounded on a Sunday, and left stranded by the advancing tide of battle. One was temporarily paralysed by his injuries and could only move a little with assistance. His commide had had both eyes destroyed by "shell fire. From the Sunday on wh ch' they were SCOUT IN FAIRYLAND" the pair were never found by a Malta. French Ambulance. . The blind mar, directed by his helpless companion, Written, illustrated and published had managed to keep both alive with the food and water found on the bodies of the slain with which they A very suitable Emas procent were surrendeded; but he died of blood-poisoning in hospital, where the other soldier is being with difficulty ONLY A FEW COPIES LETT unreed back to life. In another case, a Frenchman bad his thigh badly forefured by the splinter from a shell on a Tuesday, and lay under heavy shellfire (which prevented earlier rescue) for the next three days and nights He was then carried to the railway and laid in a springless cattle truck 1305 which brought him, after many hours of agonising jolting and stoppages, to the hospital, where he was treated for reute blood-poisoning on the APTERS .- At W. Glambi Kowloon, Dec. Sunday; and it is not yet known range. schether he will survive. . .

such horrors as these can happen, which might, with greater effort on the part of everyone, be possibly avoided, certainly mitigated. As far we can judge, the British British public will gladly make, now that the most argent and immediate n ds of our own wounded are gener onsly and-we believe-ndequately provided for. The instructions given to those who intend driving their own cars, or going with them as attenclaute, are of special interest, and we insist on all for whom they are reof the committee organised to send sponsible being inoculated against FOR THE SOLDIERS OF FRANCE typhoid hefore starting. And if we cannot all send cars, and if still fewer can accompany them, we can at least assist so good a movement by providing the sinews of war and subscribbe the first sum of £50,000 required for running expenses. The aiden of dividing the whole fleet into units of six, each unit under the control of a French Red Cross official, seems practical and sensible. We hope that many such units, all self-supporting, will soon te on their way across the Channel, where, we feel sure, the French nation will heartily appreciate ! the gracious expression of encouragement given to the committee by Her Majesty the Queen, by Queen Alexandra, and by the Prince of

tit. Paul'- College the Jocal branch of the Young Women's Christian Association held a se le of work this afternoon in aid of the general branch funds. The sale was under the patronage of Lady May, whose theirs, by a patriotism which is ready help him, Lord Charles Beresford, as deep interest in the movement is so for all sacrifices. It is in the name of well recognised, and Miss. May assisted at the stalls. The needlework displayed was extremely creditable to the members whose handiwork it was, and the embroi- those to whom will be distributed your dered designs, were in excellent taste. brotherly gifts will certainly thank you Visitors found, many articles suitable for from afar with a kind thought to you Helona May Institute, with which the to the country which usually enjoys branch will be eventually merged, the land France for Ever. She will come headquarters are at 9 Peddars Hill. The out greater, stronger and more united institute will probably be ready for habitate than ever from this tremendous struggle wealthlest in Europe, we think the tion mabout a year's time.

rame is on the China coast. who by reason they will crush definitively an unconof the needs of the Empire's commerce bave been unable to leave this vessels and go to the front have, neverthelens, responded generously to the country's no limiter I have just received the sal we may ut least provide in two-d for funds to help the dependents of

enclosed telegram from His Excellency Through heir Shanghal organisation, (the China Caset Officers' Guild) they have already contributed over \$5,000 to the to you the official thanks of the the full brunt of an invasion that Prince of Water War Fund since the French Government who, as you will see, commencement of the war and are paying a monthly percentage of their salaries varying Pure Drngs, Patent Mousemes, &cq our shores, but she is taking more from five to three per cent. In this manner. 2200 per month in promised from December on wards, Memre Butterfield and from their ordinary civilian avocations | Swire | and Jardina | Matheson and Co. inving kindly agreed to deduct the amounts. limiting thum devotedly against from their officers felaties and pay thour the felrific German on I. ught. An the Loro the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank at

NEWS OF THE DAY.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Quarantino restrictions against Wuchow have been withdrawn by the Hongkong Government,

H.E. the Governor has appointed Starday. January 2, 1915 to be observed us a general holiday.

The Ray: M. C. Mackenzie, of the English Presbyterian Mission at Wukingfu his returned from Home and left for Swatow yesterday.

Lady Chater, Mr. A. O. Lang, Mr. W. Thompson, Cupt. J. M. Hay, Mr. G. H. Fiercy arrived back in the Colony to-day by the P. C s.s. 'Nankin.'

The total output of the Kailan Mining Administration's mines for the week ending Dac. b amounted 63,260,51 tons and the wiles during the period, to 52,314,56 tons.

. Mrs. McHardy, widow of the late Inspector McHurdy, drimerly of the Wanchal, Police Station, left for home younded until the following Friday, with her family to-day by the P. and O.

> conedian, his left Bombay for London. a d will return to the Bust in February. he bookings including performances in Hongkong in May.

> We are asked to draw the attention of our American readers to an announcement by the U.S. Censul General, published on page 8 of this issue, dealing with American passports.

> L'ador new regulations gazatted to-d y money changers are forbidden to transact business with any persons who are at the time outside his premises on the public funtpath, road way or side walk.

> Gun practice will be carried out from Mount Davis in a westerly direction beeween the hours of 10 a.m. and 12 noon on Tue-day, December 22nd All junks, ships and other vessels are to keep clear of the

The Bible, Book and Tract Depot War is, under "the best eirenm-No. 6, D'Aguillar Street, are advertising stances," so terrible a thing, that it lesiks, cards etc. for sale; a number of the revolts the imagination to read that books being at reduced prices. Until Thursday evening next the depot will main open till 7 p.m.

The service at Union Church te-morrow morni g will be conducted by the Rev. A. Evans of Tung Chwan Fu, Yunnan, who Ambulance Committee seem likely to has just returned from home; and in the be able to organise and give effect to evening by the Rev. Francis J. Dymond, an effort which, we feel sure, the senior mi sionary of the United Methodist

The Bishop of Victoria will hold an lowing will be ordained deacons :- Lei Kan Yan, Tsung, Yat Sung, Wong Tang Ng. They have all been trained in the Diocesan Training College Canton The preacher will be the Rev. Fong Yat San. On Monday the Bishop will hold a confirmation at the Cathedral at 5.30. "He will give the nat of the series of Advent Lectures at St are glad to notice that the committee | Paul's College on Tuesday next at 10.45

French Consul's Fund.

A Generous Response.

M. Guston Liebert, Knight of the legion of Honour; Consul-General for range, has issued to subscribers to the nel for sending warm underclothing to that troops in the field and gifts in atoney and kind for Iklgian and French refugees an account of the manner in which the gifts were forwarded.

To the Ministry of War, Bordeaux, more than 4,000 articles, of a total value of over \$3,000 were disputched and to the French Red Cross Society were sent 362 pieces of clothing for men, women and children refugees.

Expressing his thanks to the su ser here M. Liebert mys:

"Our brave soldiers, whose spirits are fileady raised by an absolute conviction of an altimate victory, will scratain with goginge the privations, and hurdships of a difficult winter campaign, feeling a On the Iswn of the Bishop's residence | they do; that they are helped and mor ally supported by so many kind hearts which, in all parts of the world, beat unison with theirs and are inoved like our soldiers that I thank you to-day for what you have done for them, just a ifts. Pending the completion of the from our mother country. Let us now for the cause of civilisation and freedom. lat us also hail her worthy and loyal The captains and officers of British Allies who like her, here sworn that inivoble harbarity and firmly stand in the way of insane acultition; which know

> appreemts very highly your charitable In addition to the gifts sent through the Consulate many have been forwarded privately by people residing in Hongkong, Cauton, and Madag (through) Mrs. > Da

M. Delensse, Minister for Foreign Affairs

Lum pleased to be entrusted to conve

ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE.

THE PRIZE DISTRIBUTION.

Yesterday afternoon, in the presence of Lady May and a number of Hongkong residents, the annual prize distribution took place in connection with the above-

The Bishop of Victoria, in the course of a few spaning remarks, said they would all agree that Lady May was indefatigable; she always brought chooriness with her, and the scholars were delighted to receive the prizes from her hands. Prior to the brist speech-making (the whole of the afternoon's proceedings were carried through with commendable dispatch) an interesting programme was submitted. Each item was excellently randered and received warm approbation . The blending of voices the "Cradle Song " by the Benior Singing Class was perticularly fine, while the Pro-

paratory School and the Kindergarten were very amusing in their soveral itoms "Coriolanus" was also given with fine elecutionary effect and a couple of piano ductts were pleasingly given.

THE ANNUAL REPORTS.

In aubmitting her annual report, Miss Hunt referred to the fact that the School had increased in numbers. This time last. year the number on the roll was 100. Today they had 120 in regular attendance. Gord wisk had been done in all classes and there had been a strady improvement in the quality of the English, both spoken and written. Fourteen ou didates entered last July for the 's xford Local Examinations, of whom 13 passed-11 preliminaries and two-seniors, one of whom obtained distinction in classical Chinese. A development this year had been the formation of a Normal class. Lectures are given each aftermoon in Psychology, Method and His tory of Education; Kindergarten Principles and Literature. The work is carried on entirely in English and at the present time old members of the school were taking advantage of it. It was hoped that this class would make a great difference to the quality of their teaching in the future term, and seeming likely to be popular, were classes in painting and singing. In last year's report a hope was expressed that the school might soon have a playprovision for tennis, croquet and clock golf. as well as cricket and football for the boys, children. Good use was being made of this ground and a number of scholars were be equipped playground had naturally entailed a considerable amount of expense, but already from the parents of the girls over \$1,700 had been subscribed out of the \$2,500 needed. Hearty thanks were tendered to those who had given so generously, and also to Mr. S. W. Ts'o for his indefatigable help in this and in so many other matters. Particularly interesting accounts were given of the spiritual and moral instruction being given daily in the school and the results thereof.

The Bishop of Victoria, at the conclusion of the prize-giving, said that all appreciated the programme of sings, music and recitations which the boys and girls had given. They congratulated blins Hunt and the been prosented. There were many points in it which he would like to refer to did time permit. Personally, he was pleased to hear of the excellent Sunday School movement and the part the girls were taking in it. He felt sure the Normal Teaching Class the Cathedral at 12 o'clock. The fol gratifying to hear that the appeal which was made last year for funds to provide a playground had been so well responded to hy the parents of the scholars. He anti cinated that the balance needed, \$800 would be generously, furthcoming. It was an immense advantage for the acholres t have such a pleasant playground as the now powessed. It would tend to make

them better able to work in the school. Lady May was cordially thanked an was the recipient of a bouquet of flower and three hearty choers.

The proceedings closed with the National

COLONIAL APPOINTMENTS.

The following appointments by H.J the Governor are guzetted :-Lieutenant G. K. Hall Brutton, Hongkong Volunteer Reserve, to be Captain and Corporal F. Grone, Hongkong Volum

teer Reserve, to be 2nd Lieutenant. 2nd Lieutenants John Owen Hughes and Benjamen Roper Branch, Hongkons Volunteer Reserve, to be Lieutenants, Sergeant Richard John Stevenson Hongkong Volunteer Reserve, to be Warrant Officer (Sergeant: Major Instructor) with the rank of Honorary 2nd Lieuten

ant in the Engineer Company, Hongkong

Johnsteer Corns. Mr. Walter Leslie Pattenden to be Member of the Medical Board for a fur ther term of three years, with effect from the 20th, June. 1914.

Dr. Frederio Omnund Stedman to 1 a Member of the Medical Board and to act as Secretary for a further term three years, with effect from the 8th

Honourable Mr. Edbert Ansgar Hewett U.M.G., to be a Member of the Medical Board for a further term of three years. with effect from the 19th December,

Dr. G. H. Thomas to be a Member f the Midwives Board for a term of three years from the 15th December.

Honourable Mr. Edbert Ansgar Howett C.M.G., to be a Member of the Sanitary Board for a further period of three years, with affect from the 19th December,

Dr. Wilfred Vippent Miller Koch be Superintendent of the Civil Hospital and Lunatio Asylums, vice Dr. John Bell, retired on pension, with effect from the 23rd December, 1914.

UNNECESSARY WORDS.

TIBY waste words and advertising apace. is describing the many points merit in Chamberlain's Cough Remidy The most histidious are entished when we statis that it cures colds and coughs fro any cause, and that it contains absolutely no narcolica or invirious sylutaness." For side by all Chamists and Slovekoopers.

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HITCHENER'S ARMY.

(To the Editor of the "CHINA MARLE")

Sir,-The Saturday Review of the 7th Novembor (p. 473) status :-

.... we are still quite for from the million men whom Lord Kitchener asked for-

Truth of the 11th November (p. 877) fives the figures as 700,000 for the first twelve works after war was declared, then ab the rate of 16,000 per weeks." In your leader of the 17th instant, you

chim :- " Almost a million and a half of S our best manhood have come forward to form a second Bricish Army." Do your figures include the Colonial Forces and the numerous small bodies of of men who have gone home from various parts of the world to join f If not, it would

Kitchener's new army have doubled their numbers during the last thirty six days, which seems difficult to aredit. Enclosing my gard. I am, de.

mosn that the number of recruits for Lord

Canton, 18th December, 1914. Some six weeks ago the "Times" Military currespondens estimated that Kirchener's Army would within a few

weeks total a million and a half. - Ed.]

FRENCH RED CROSS SOCIETY

British Ambulance Committee.

(To the Editor of the " CHINA MACLE")

Sir, -Franco has used up nearly all the motor-cars available for ambulance work. Other new afternoon classes started this The wounded of our gallant ally are suffering terribly owing to the delay in transport from the front to the nearest hospital " available. Many have slied from blood. ground of its own. That player and was poisoning who might, with unicker and now in accomplished fact and there was, in re aunitary transport, have been saved. Every French soldier back as an efficient unit to the and swing and seesaws for the younger fighting line is an asset in favour of our combined success, and many Bitish wounds ed have in the first instance been succoured H coming adepts at tennia. Such a thoroughly by officials of the French Red Cross 3 Society. Now that the English people have done what was urgent in this matter for our own Army, we venture to ask you, hir, to open your columns to this appeal for motor cars for the French Red Cross Society and funds for their upkrep, as it will be apparent that the needs of so large a force in the field are very great.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to say that "Her Majesty full sympathi-Ambulance Committee in its work on behalf of the French Red Cross Society. and she wishes the committee every success

Quee i Alexandra has permitted us to | Monthly Subscripannounce that " Her Majesty has exstaff on the interceting report which had pressed her sympathetic interest in the principles of the scheme referring to the British Ambulance Committee, whose offer of help has been accepted by the Franc Government and the French Red Cro

The Prince of Wales allows us to publish ordination (Chinese) to morrow, Sunday, would have very good results. 't was also the fact that "His Royal Highness was much interested to hear of the assistance which the British Ambulance Committee propose to give to the French Red Cross Society, and hopes that the scheme will meet with the success it deserves."

Through his Excellency the French Ambassador in London, we have received from the French Government their "hearty approval of the scheme"; and the French Red Cross Somecy has gladly learnt of the of the desire of our committee to co-operate as soon as possible and to make this appeal in your columns; they write that they "accept the other with all the more gratitude because in many directions the ambulance transport of the French Army

has almost broken down." We think it right to remind your readers of the following reasons for our appeal for money :- (a) The front held by the French troops is at least six times as long as that held by our own. (b) With less population than ours, the French have nearly ten times more soldiers in the field. (c) Since nearly the whole of the active male population of France is under military orders, to sign an agreement that they will make there is hardly anyone left to whom the 'to communication to the Press from Fronch authorities can appeal for more the time of the registration of their voluntary assistance now the supply of our until it is discharged from duty. French motor-cars has been used up. (d) and they will be entirely under the mili ary Belgium and France have supplied the control and discipling of the region in which battleground for a war which has not yet | they are to work. Anyone sent over (no inflicted any of the berrors of inva-ion upon | owner, driver, mechanic, or in any other England; and the districts devastated by capacity) by the committee, will have to Germany are precisely those which, in satisfy us that he has been vaccinated for coal-fields and in beet-sugar, are among the small-pox within the last seven years; and wealthiest in France; so that the damage he must also produce a medical certificate done already is equivalent to the war- of successful innculation for typhoid indemnity paid by France in 1871.

quita briefly the kind of help required_. can drive themselves and bring their own our supplied is necessary to convert it into

provided with a mechanic. 3. Owners can send their cars alone. ordinary civilian dress, with only the which the committee propo e to begin to

distinguishing badges provided by the carry out their purpose. 5. The French Red Cross Society will United Kingdom, but in all our Colonies arrange these cars in units of six, each and in the United States, their must be unit being under the control of one officer. many friends of France who will be glad to

together if they wish. 6. A central depot in London is being desirous of lending their care, under the arranged for the committee, the address of | conditions stated, to communicate with Mr. which will very shortly be announced, and B. Feyman (hon. secretary) at Queen here all ove offered will be inspected. Anne's Mansions, Westminster, S.W. The dimensions stated by the Hou. Arthur Provided we receive funds for their main-Stanley for the British Red Oross Socie y tenance, we can strendy send the French are recommended. When approved, the Red Cross Society more than five full units cars will be converted and forward in (or thirty cars) which have been promised, groups of six by the committee, either to and wo feel every confidence that the the Franch Red Cross central depot to public, when they cannot send us their own Paris or to some point selected for the motors, will generously gesiet su good a

or along unfrequented roads. 7. Owners who drive and drivers or Pourtant mechanics going from England will have

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Hongkong, 18th Dec., 1914.

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(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

NEWS FROM LATEST BELGIUM. FRANCE AND

PREMATURE REJOICINGS IN BERLIN.

LATEST RUSSIAN COMMUNIQUE.

TURKEY

EGYPT AS A BRITISH PROTECTORATE.

Loxbon, Dec. 18, 6.50 p.m.

A telegram from Cairo states that a salute of 101 guns was fired this afternoon at Alexandria, Port Said and Cairo, and the Union Jack hoisted at the British Agency at Cairo.

ENEMY ATTACKS REPULSED.

London, Dec. 18, 5,30 a.m.

A Paris communique states:-... Yesterday afternoon was marked by our progress in Belgium, where the enemy's counter-attacks failed.

A vigorous offensive at Arras made us masters of several trenches in front of Anchy, only 14 miles south-west of La Bassee; also at Loos and St. Laurent Blangy, both two miles to the east of Arras. At Blangy we carried nearly the whole of the enemy's tirer line of trenches over more than a kilo metre of the front, "Our heavy artillery in the district of Tracy le 'Val and Champagne gained a clear advantage. In Argonne the enemy blow up one of our trenches to the north of Lefour de Paris and tried to debouch therefrom with three battalions. This attack and another made at St. Hubert were repulsed. There is nothing to report to the east of the Meuse and the

THE STRUGGLE IN FRANCE AND BELGIUM.

LONDON, Dec. 18, 1.30 a.m.

The evening official announcement states :-We gained ground north of Ypres, along the Menin Road, south and Lawder and to the other two witnesses. south-east of Bixschoote.

We debouched north-east of Arras and reached the first houses of St. Laurent Blangy.

Mariecourt and in Papaume in the Peronne ragion. There is nothing noteworthy to report between the Somme and the Vosges.

THE CASUALTIES AT HARTLEPOOL.

LONDON. Dec. 18. The official return shows that there were 82 killed and 250 wounded in the bombardment of Hartlepool. There were from five to ten killed and Afteen wounded on the cruiser Doon in the engagement off Hartlepool.

The Berlin official announcement says: "Our ships were hit by the coast batteries but only slightly damaged."

GREECE AND TURKEY.

A Crisis.

LONDON, Dec. 18, 7.00 a.m.

There is indignation in Athens at the condemnation to death in Constantinople of a Greek Naval officer on a charge of espionage. The papers say that relations between Greece and Turkey will be broken off if the sentence "is carried out.

THE JUBILANT GERMANS

Picturesque News From Poland.

Dec. 18, 3,80 a.m. Berlin is decorated with flags, the bells are ringing joyously, and the newspapers are making extravagant comments on what they describe as provisions of Section 22. In attempting the most decisive victory in the history of the world. This is the result to restrict the effect of registration, by of an Austro-German announcement that the Russian armies are everywhere retreating and are being pursued in Poland after desperate fighting. to

This statement is unconfirmed by yesterday evening's Russian communique, which says: We are vigorously pursuing the defented Germans | bin. No conditions can be attached to on the Mlava front. The bulk of the enemy's forces have recrossed registration under the Ordinance; but all the Prossian frontier. We captured prisoners, guns and war material. There was no fighting of importance on the 16th on the left bank of the Wistula or in Western Galicia. The garrison of Przemysl made many sorties last week, but all were repulsed with heavy loss.

THE "KAISER'S' COMMAND.

Another German Disappointment.

LONDON. Dec. 18, 7.05 a.m. The Times correspondent at Petrograd says that captured Germans who have come from the French front state that the Kaiser ordered Warraw to be taken at all costs. "Our present task is in Poland; there is time to settle the business in the West later." His Majesty is said to I ave declared.

It is understood that General von Hindenburg has been reinforced to the extent of nine Army Corps within the last month, three Corps having been cont recently. Two Corps were sent to Hungary, while twenty remain in Poland.

THE SINKING OF THE "KARL FREIDERICH."

It is now officially, announced from Petrograd that the German cruiser Red Beacon ahead. Keep a good look out Freidrich Karl was sunk in the last sortie in the Baltic: Two-thirds of the crew were drowned, less than 200 being saved.

(Official Telegrams from the British Foreign Office.)

ENORMOUS GERMAN LOSSES

LONDON, Dec. 17, 10 p.m. The total Prussian and Bavarian losses published to date amount to ab 1,000,000. The Saxon and Wurtemberg lists make a further 200,000.

HARASSING THE ENEMY ON THE WESTERN FRONT.

The Eve-witness at Hendquarters in France reports that the activity of the Allies' artillery, coupled with the ingennity of the snipers and suppers, has much haraused the enemy.

FURTHER MOSLEM LOYALTY TO GREAT ERITAIN.

Loyal messages have been received from the Moslem population of Trinidal Ltd.; Yes Mi Co., Ltd.; Whangp to Whart

TELEGRAPH.

THE KHEDIVE'S SUCCESSOR.

Landon, Dec. 18, 8.20 p.m. It is officially announced that Prince Hussein, uncle of the Khedive, has been appointed to succeed the Khedive with the title of Sultan.

Retiter's correspondent at Mahnee states that the King of Sweden welcomed the King of Denmark, who arrived on the cruiser Heimdal, and, later, both awaited the arrival of the King of Norway. Their meeting was of the most cordial nature. The town was profusely decorated, and the public were enthusiastic.

The meeting was proposed by the King of Sweden with a view to restricting the economic hardships that are falling upon the Scandinavian countries in concommunes of the war.-Ed.]

BERLIN'S FRENZIED JOY.

Loxnos, Dec. 18, 10,20 p.m. Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent telegraphs: The puzzle of Berlin's frenzied joy at the alleged German victory is partly solved with the arrival of the Berlin newspapers which pause to ask why no names of buttlefields or lists of captures are issued. It is evident that the people! fixed on the word "decision" in the communique and immediately went into ecstacy over a vague bloodless triumph, obviously in re-action from the profound despondency caused by the maval defeat off the Falklands and the Serbians' re-entry into Bolgrade. The Berlin Press describes the Yorkshire coust raid as the "destruction of England's sovereignty of

THE MOTOR CAR CASE.

ACCUSED CONVICTED OF DISORDERLY BEBAVIOUR.

Mr. Hazeland this morning cave his judgment in the case of Rex (Havildar Indra Singh) v. N. C. Petrie on a charge of assault and discorderly behaviour. The

The correct way of regarding this case in the present stage is to consider the case as would especially call attention to the following words in Section 22 of the Magistrates Ordinance "of for any variance between such complaint, information cr summons, and the evidence adduced in support thereof and the 'adjudicating magastrate shall in all cases give judgment upon the substantial murits and facts of the case as proved before him and convict. the defendant of the offence of which he

may appear to have been guilty." Sitting as a jury man I find as a fact that the defendant admitted to Major out of the Havildar's hand. I disbelieve the evidence of the defendant when he states the matter was accidental. The We made appreciable progress at Ovillers, La Boisselle, Mametz and two other witnesses called might possibly have thought it was so.

is prefer to call the action of the defendant-" disorderly conduct " and not an assault. It tall es more with the definition of the word "disorderly" to be found in Abbott's Legal Dictionary. The definie. tion given in habits of misconduct.

I convict the defendant of disorderly conduct. Having regard to the serious nature of the case. I propose to inflict the maximum penalty. The defendant will pay a fine of \$50 with the alternative of two nonths' hard labour.

THE ALLEGED UNBEGIS-TERED SCHOOL.

Judgment for Defendant. Mr. Hazeland this morning gave judgment in the case against Ho Hing Yuen. charged with keeping an unregistered

school at 10 Wyndham Street.

The Crown Solicitor prosecuted and Mr. Prestop of Messra Johnston, Stoken and Master defended. The Magistrate said :--I am of opinion that the defendant's

school is an "existing school" as defined by the Education Ordinance 1913. It was registered as such on the 23rd March, 1914. It is, therefore: a lawful school, and will remain so until it is struck off the register by the Director of Education under the provisions of Section 16 of the Ordinance and until it is declared unlawful by the Governor in Council under the adding the words "primary school" to his certificate the Director of Education seems me to have assumed a power which the Ordinence has not given to registered schools must comply with the regulations made by the Governor in Council under Section 12 of the Ordinance. It would seem worth while to consider whether under the Ordinance, as it at present stands, the Director of Education has any legal control over in-titutions

having for their object the training of I order this summons to be dismissed

and the defendant to be discharged. DEEP BAY NAVIGATION.

Harbour Master's Directions.

The Harbour Master, Commander Basil Taylor R. N., publishes the following eading directors for Deep Bay for general

Pass Bluff Head, Wan Ha Point about I cable off, then eteer N. 55 E. magnetic. Weall. This should bring the 1st Beacon right should. Keep this course passing No. 1 | Sergt. Schnepel. Beacon on either side. Pass No. 2 Beacon | Orderly Sergeant on 21st instant. Sergt on Starboard hand. Then havl down, steering S. 40 E. magnetic to make No. 3 for spit on port hand unmarked. When in the Channel haul up so as to pass No. 3 and No. 4 Red Beacons close on the Starboard hand. Then had right across to pass No. 5 Black on port hand and so on, keeping the marked Beacon on its own side. This will give the best water and the Beacons are grouped to bring you across to it. With any draft over five feet is a unadvisable to attempt these Channels on a falling tide. In negotiating the Bar situated between No. 8 Red and No. 9 Black Beacons keep cone to No. 8 then hand right across so as. to pass alongside No. 2. This gives the Companies have is sured or re-insured goods deepest water.

The names of the following companies have been struck off the register: Kotamany byndicate Ltd. : Henry Arnold & Co., Ltd. Scharff's Oil and Bone Mill Ltd : Erighten Malcolm & Co., Ltd. Unless a neo is shown to the contrary the following will be struck and the law of England, and they think off and dissolved : Tientain Horse Baztar. and Godown Co., Ltd.

MINIATURE RIFLE TEAM SHOOT.

SPORTING.

HONGKONG LADIES"- R.A. F. JAMAICA

The Ladies' Rifle Association of Houge kong recently had a miniature rifle team shoot (25 yards scratch) against the Ismaics whole and say whether on the evidence College, of Kingston, West Indies. The Scores from Jamsics Fro now to loud, and it will be seed that the result i- a win for the Hongkoog ladies by a margin of 19. The full scores are sa follows -

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CONDITION OF AFFAIRS AT

The following announcement, made or the 10th November at Tokyo, has been sent to us by Mr. Imag, the Consul-

1. Those who have property at Taing tau and whose social position is reliable can enter Tsington, after getting permission from the Japanese military

2. Besides the above, those whose social position is reliable can enter Tsingtun by getting permission from Japanese military authority.

3. They should report their desire to enter Tsingtau to the Japanese etapes depot at Chimo an Shantung Province.

Corps Orders by Lieut.-Col. A.

Chapman, Y.D.

Parades for Monday 21st instant :-

5.00 p.m. Musketry Instruction on Ken-

Archie, Alves, Benjamin, Castro Cordiero,

F Ellis, E. Fisher, D'Azeredo, A. Garcie, R

Sergt. Major Colley, D.C.L.I. will attend.

Pier at 4.30. p.m.

Hendquarters.

Company Officers.

5.10 plint Centre Section M. G. Co. at

Remainder, Musketry Exercises under

Ordelly Officer to day and to-morrow

Orderly Officer on 21st instant. Lieut.

Orderly Sergeant to-day and to-morrow.

To furnish Guard to night, Scouts

To furnish Guard to morrow, No.

To furnish Quard on 21st instant, Lef

PROHIBITED INSURANCE.

The following Board of Trade notification

It has been trought to the notice of the

Board of Trade that Beitish Insurance

is gazetted for general information

Government or allied Government.

Aking auch business.

Section Artillery Battery.

Section M. G. Co.

No German or Austrian subjects are allowed to enter for the time being-For the time being, the sale or lease of immovable property in the territory military occupation in Shantung is

strictly forbidden, unless permission be given by the military authority. HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS.

The Official Receiver asked how it was that a Chinese deed of sale of the property was found in his safe,

In his safe but in a drawer in his staff's nedy Road Range for the following mess, and probably belonged to one of his

Garcia, A. H. Hyndman and H. Hyndman. he owed \$50,000, and asked whether if this friend, said debtoy's Tong name, was Leung Kan Tong he was likely to be right. Kowloon Docks. Launch leaves Statue Debtor: He didn't say that. He told me afterwards that you asked him and he 5 15 p.m. Nos. 1 and 2 Sections Artiflery

Mr. Beavis, regresenting the dector. objected to the sworn statement of this friend being put to him. but Mr. Crew (representing certain creditors) put to debtor was Mr. Beavis's own

with him by a friend during the troubles in Canton, and another sum of \$30,000 was similarly deposited. Be put the money with his own and invested it in property, but he could not say, which perticular property. He kept no account of the money and no interest was ever paid on it. His Lordship asked at 4 o'clock if it would be convenient to adjourn at his

Attorney-General if sonsidered advisable.

WHOUPING COUGH.

of capture or detention by His Majesty's The Board of Trade are advised this such contracts of insurance of re-insurance against the risk of capture or detention by Great British or her allies are probibit it necessary to warn limital from ance. Companies at dinderwriters against andertale. Bot tale by all Chemists and Stores

Reuter's Service to the China Mail. OBITUARY.

Loxdon, Dec. 18. The death is announced of Mr. Amhibald Colquhoun, M.I.C.E. F.R.G.S., editor of United Empire (Royal Colonial Institute Journal) and well-known writer on Far Eastern and British Imperial questions, He was sixty-six years of ago.

(Wah Tax Yat Po's Service.) CHINESE CURRENCY REFORM.

PEKING, Dec. 17. The Financial Department proposes to establish a reform in copper coins in the provinces by issuing two kinds of copper coins, namely, 10 cash and 100 cash

CANDIDATES FOR OPPICIAL POSITIONS.

Chu Shi Chang, the Premier, has recommended twenty high officials of the Ching Dynasty as candidates for certain

THE PROVINCES AND FOREIGN LOINS.

The Central Government has strictly prohibited local Governments contracting foreign loans on the security of mining rights.

IMPEACHMENT PROCEEDINGS.

The impeachment proceedings against Admiral Lou Koon Hung have concluded. Lon was found not guilty, but several of his staff were considered to be guilty of the charges brought against

COMPRADORE'S FAILURE

A Defective Memory.

Leung Shiu Kong, who has been Chinese passenger and freight sgent in the local office of the Canadian Pacific Railway Co., attended before the Chief Justice yesterday afternoon for his public examination in

in answer to the Official Receiver debtor said he had been with the C. P. R. Company for the past 27 years and carried out the duties of compradore. A receiving order had been made against him, and he ascribed his failure tothe backeroptey of Cruz, Basto and Co. This firm started in 1904 if he remembered

Debtor was examined at some length as to whether he was a partner in the firm of Cruz, Basto and when shown a deed of partnership bearing his name, declared that he did not know whother he signed it or not; it was found in his safe. In answer to a direct question as to whether he was a partner he said "I am afraid I cannot answer that by yes or

no : I am forced to admit to be such. The Official Receiver said that debtor at first denied being a partner but afterwards admitted it Debtor further declared that he had

made a full statement of his affairs. His son, aged 13, had a share in a business at Wanchai and also in another shop elsewhere. He did not know the value of the share. The documents were in his safe, with appual balance sheets. The Official Receiver mentioned another

firm in Hougkong and New York, documents. in connection with which were found in his desk, bearing his name, and when asked by the Chief Justice whather the property was his or not he pleaded that since he had a stroke of paralysis his memory had been bal. Subsequently he said he thought this property was his.

When another document was put to debtor and he was asked how it got into his safe, he said his office staff frequently put documents into it for safe custody. He complained that the Official Receiver took away all his papers with C.P.R. documente. and money and gave no receipt.

The Official Receiver said he could prove that no C.P.R. money was taken from the sale. He pointed out that some of the balance sheets were specially addressed to

Debtor was next questioned as to a partnership book of a fruit plantation near Canton and declared that he had no interest

Pebtor declared that it was not found

Recruits :- Right Section M. G. Co. Ptes. The Official Receiver mentioned the name of a friend of debtor's to whem debtor said

said he could not say. and heft Section M. G. Co. 10 pdr drill at

> witness and had been brought from Canton to swear to the statement. Debtor said the \$50,000 was deposited.

It was mentioned that creditors wished the debter cross-examined, and his Lordship, in adjourning the case, directed that translations be made of all the documents put to debtor by the Official Receiver, and that they be placed before the Crown Solicitor with the view to reference to the

shipped on neutral vestels against the risk TATHEN your child has whooping cough .VV he careful to keep the cough loose and expectoration may by giving Chamherlaine Cough Romed on may be required. This remedy will also liquity the tough museum and make it easier to expectorate. It has been used autooviely in many epidemics and as ir contains on usrootic or other injury a sub-tances it is perfectly

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Hongkong, Dec. 18, 1914.

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Goods not cleared by the 23rd December. will be subject to rent.

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Hongkong, Dec. 17, 1914.

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FROM SAN FRANCISCO, JAPAN PORTS & MANILA.

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TABARA MARU		tons	Thursday,	22nd April,
MIYASAKI, MARU	18,000	tons	Thursday,	6th May
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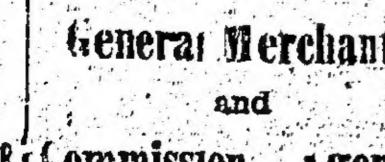
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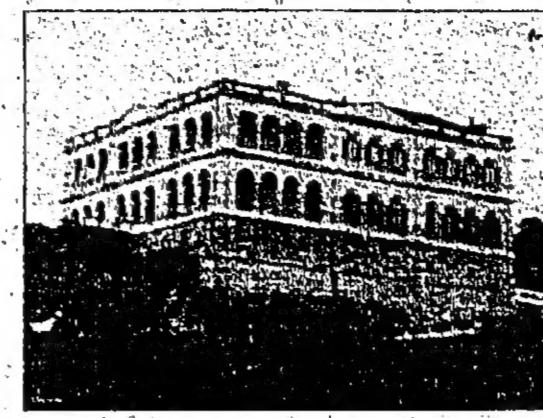
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Anping. Chinese str., 1,136, Paramore, Tientsin Dec. 14. General. - C. M. S. N.

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WEATHER REPORT.

On the 19th at 11.03 Presente has decreased moderately over N. China and she Philippines and increased slightly over S. China and Annan. It has also increased quickly over Japan, the depression having passed into the Pacific.

The anticyclone has spread eastwards but remains central over the lower Yangtze Valley. A fresh depression is indicated orer 8. Manchuria.

Fresh monsoon will prevail over the China Sea.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches. Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon on the 20th.

1.-Hongroug and Neighbourhood E. and N.E. winds, moderate; fine. 2. Formoss Chan el : N.E. strong. 3.-South coast of Chine between Hongkong and Lamocks : The same as No. 1 .-4. South coast of China between Hongkoog and Hainan : The same as No. 1.

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St. John's Cathodral.

4TH BUNDAY IN ADVEST, 20TH DEC.

Holy Communion (8,05 , m.)

Matins (II n.m.) (Full Choir.) Responses, Ferial; Psalms, Hayes,
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Benedictus, Garrett in G; Anthem,
"To God on high," Mendelssohn; Hymns, 61.

Evensong (5.45 p.m.)

Responses, Ferial; Psalms, Old Melody, Travers; Magnificat, Garrett, (27th evening); Nune Dimittis, Beethoven (27th morning); Hymns, 355, 53, 31.

St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon

Holy Communion at 11 a.m.

Matins at 11 a.m. Besponses, Fastal; Venite, Barnby;
Psalms, Wesley and Foster; To Doum.
Bli sett; Jubilate, Ouseley; Hymns,
23 (tune 12 A. & M.) 155, 70; Kyrie,
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National Anthem-Evensong at 6 p.m.

Hymn, 357; Responses, Festal; Palms,

Alternative Chants; Magnificat, Barnby in D, 18th morning; Nune
Dimittis, Wickes, 10th evening;
Hymns, 483, 584; 38 (Tune 8 in Appendix).

> St. Peter's, West Point, Seamen's Church.

Vesper Hymn, National Anthem.

Holy Communion at 8 a.m.

Matina at II a.m. Ferial, Responses, Tallis; Venite, Tucker; Psalms as written for the 20th morning of the month. Chants selected from Cathedral Psalter-Woodward, Hooper, Alcock; Benedicite, Barnby, Camidge, Turle; Benedictus, Sullivan in D. Prayers, Hymns, 74, 416, 353, selected from Church Hymnal.

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Roman Catholic Cathedral, Olenealy. Low Masses at 6, 7 and 9 a.m.

High Massat 8 a.m. Sacram ent.

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